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RAJYA SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th August, 1985:—

BILL NO. XXI OF 1985

A Bill to amend the Auroville (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1980.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Auroville (Emergency Provisions) Amendment Act, 1985. Short title.

59 of 1980. 2. In section 3 of the Auroville (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1980, in sub-section (*1*), in the proviso, for the words "five years", the words "seven years" shall be substituted. Amendment of section 3

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Under the provisions of the Auroville (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1980, the management of the cultural township of Auroville vested in the Central Government in 1980 for a period of two years initially and continues to so vest by virtue of directions issued thereunder from time to time. However, the vires of the Act had been challenged in the Calcutta High Court and later in the Supreme Court. Though the management vested in the Central Government in 1980, till the Supreme Court upheld the validity of the Act in November 1982, the Act could not be brought into operation in full. Further, the legal proceedings instituted by the Central Bureau of Investigation against the previous management for irregularities and financial improprieties are still pending in courts in Pondichrry and Orissa. As earnest efforts are being made to place the management on a sound looting and the progress registered during the last three years needs to be further consolidated, it is proposed to amend the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Act so as to extend the period for which the management may continue to vest in the Central Government for a further period of two years.

2. The Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid object.

NEW DELHI; K. C. PANT

The 9th August, 1985.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

Under section 6 of the Auroville (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1980, an Advisory Council has been constituted by the Central Government. Sub-section (6) of section 6 provides for payment of allowances and other remuneration to the members of the Council. Section 9 of the Act also provides for the appointment of a Tribunal to adjudicate on certain disputes and for defraying of expenses incurred in connection therewith out of the Consolidated Fund of India.

2 It is estimated that the total expenditure involved on these accounts is likely to be of the order of rupees two lakhs for the period of two years during which the management of Auroville may continue to vest in the Central Government under section 3, as amended by clause 2 of the Bill.

3. No other recurring or non-recurring expenditure is likely to be involved.

SUDARSHAN AGARWAL,
Secretary-General.

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